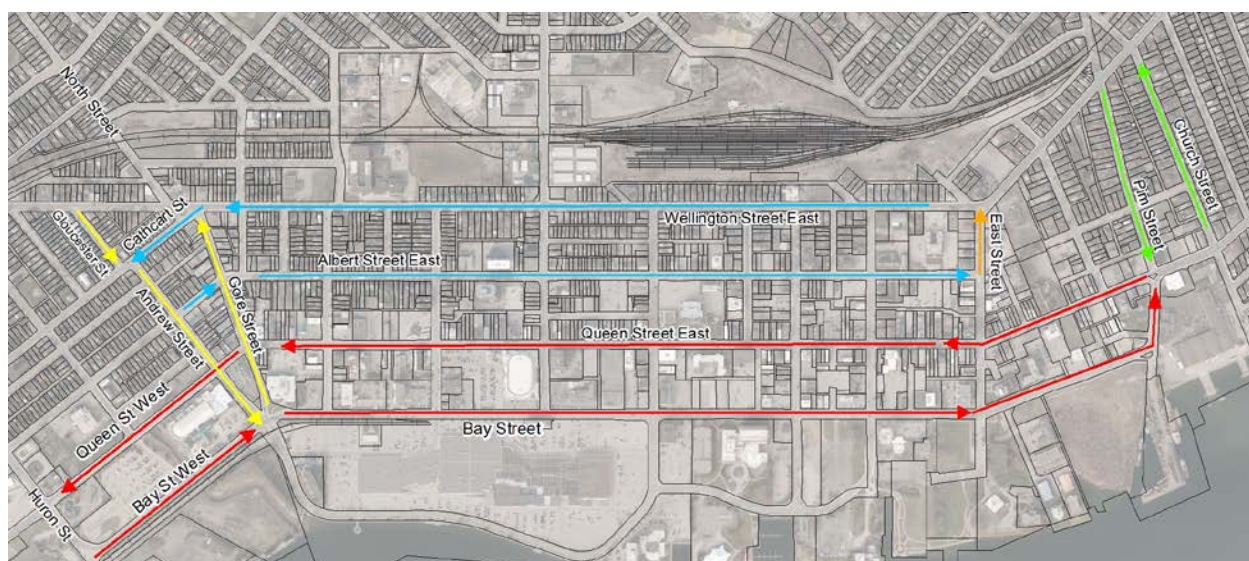


NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC STUDY

The City is conducting a study to convert its downtown one-way streets to two-way streets, namely Bay, Queen, Albert and Wellington, Andrew, Gore, Pim and Church Streets shown below. The City's new Transportation Master Plan recommends considering this conversion to benefit downtown business and livability; introduce new pedestrian, cycling and driver safety features; and improve overall accessibility through the downtown and the waterfront. The main conversion disadvantage is the cost, for example of new curb work and traffic signals, utility relocations and property acquisitions.



Downtown street operations have changed dramatically since one-way streets were first installed 60 years ago, with a new shift of traffic away from the downtown. The traffic advantages of one-way streets may no longer be needed. Alternative ways of converting the one-way streets will be presented to the public for information and feedback at the following Public Consultation Centre. The public is invited to drop in anytime between the hours below to review and comment on the displayed study information regarding its purpose, scope, existing traffic conditions, street conversion options and how these options will be evaluated:

Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Time: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Place: Russ Ramsay Room, Level 3 – Civic Centre

The Study is being conducted as a Schedule B project in accordance with the province's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process. All members of the public are welcome to attend, and City staff and the consultant will be available to discuss the study.

The City's study web site is at: <http://www.saultstemarie.ca/DowntownTrafficEA>. If you require further information on the study or the upcoming Public Information Centre, or wish to be included on the study contact list, please contact either:

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Respondents should note that information collected for this study will be subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record and may be included in the study documentation prepared for public review.